

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 3 and 10-12 for continued examination, without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

I. Claim 1, drawn to a system for generating and collecting occupational information, classified in class 707, subclass 102.

II. Claim 2, drawn to a method for providing access capabilities, in order to collect occupational information, classified in class 707, subclass 9.

III. Claims 3 and 10-12, drawn to a method of updating a data structure in an application format such as a questionnaire, classified in class 707, subclass 104.1

IV. Claims 4 and 13-19, drawn to a data structure for determining work measures for standard deviation information, classified in class 707, subclass 3.

V. Claims 5-9, drawn to a method obtaining occupational data distinct from the previous occupational data collected and updating the information, classified in class 707, subclass 4.

VI. Claims 20-22, drawn to a method for refining search information collected, classified in class 707, subclass 5.

VII. Claims 23-29, drawn to a system for manipulating the data structure in order to comply with each distinctly selected occupation, classified in class 707, subclass 101.

By this response, applicant elects Group III, claims 3 and 10-12, and cancels the remaining claims, although applicant disagrees with at least some of the arguments made in the December 11 Office Action.¹ Claim 12 is amended to correct a typographical error.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call can expedite allowance of the present application, or if the attorney for applicant can answer any questions that the Examiner may have, please call the attorney listed below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 333628003US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated:

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¹ The Office Action states "a telephone call was made to Wesley Monroe at (626) 795.9900 on January 26, 2006 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made." Attorney for applicant believes this an error because there is no Wesley Monroe mentioned in the file, and January 26, 2006 is nearly a year ago from this date.